

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, December 26, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato) the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1964) of Therese Murray and Randy Hunt (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt supervisory positions in the police department of the town of Sandwich from the civil service law, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service. Sandwich,—
police
department.

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1965) of John F. Keenan, Jennifer L. Flanagan, Elizabeth A. Malia, Bruce E. Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation to reduce prescription drug tampering and abuse. To the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Prescriptions,—
tampering
and abuse.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1966) of Anthony W. Petrucci and Jay Livingstone for legislation to enable the Department of Environmental Management to lease real property. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Cambridge,—
"Powder
House".

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1967) of Barry R. Finegold, Frank A. Moran and James J. Lyons, Jr. for legislation to designate a certain bridge in the town of Andover as the Andover Veterans of the Iraqi and Afghanistan War Memorial Bridge. To the committee on Transportation. Andover,—
bridge.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Todd M. Smola and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Carol L. Clark, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Carol L.
Clark,—
sick leave.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Authorizing the city of Leominster to pay a certain unpaid bill (see House, No. 3477); and Bills
enacted.

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enacted.

Authorizing alternate members on local historical commissions (see House, No. 3679);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Laureen
Doolan,—
sick leave.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Laureen Doolan, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3738, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Andover (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.